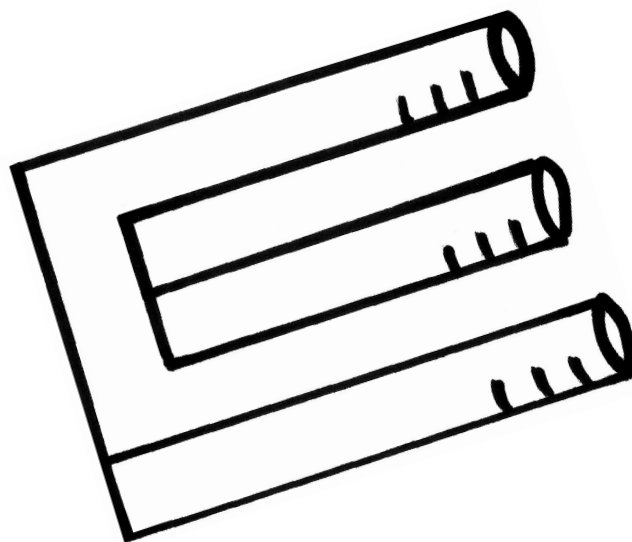


Hand-draw the “Devil’s Fork” optical illusion in six easy steps.

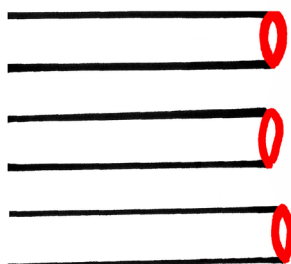


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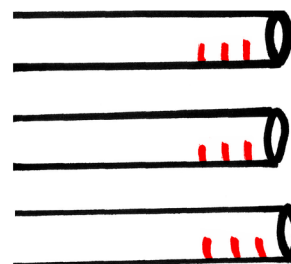
Draw six horizontal lines
equidistant from each other.

2)



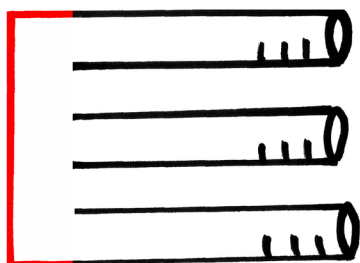
Draw oblate ovals in the
ends of each pair of lines
creating three “pipes”.

3)



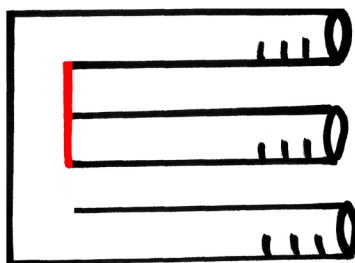
Draw tiny curved lines
in the end of each pipe
helping emphasize their
tubular appearance.

4)



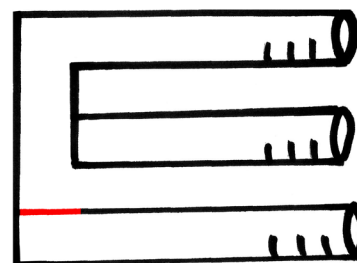
Connect lines one and six
with a bracket “ [“ shape.

5)



Draw a short vertical line
from lines two to four. Line
three will touch its center.

6)



Draw a short horizontal
line from line five to
the bracket. Done!

To view the Devil’s Fork Illusion (aka “Schuster’s Conundrum”), cover the left half of the fork with your hand. You will see what appears to be an object composed of three round pipes. Cover the same drawing on the right half, and you will see what appears to be a U-shaped object made of only two square pipes.